GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRICE RISE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rise in price of petroleum products have affected the price rise of fruit and vegetable items due to the rise in transportation charges;

(b) if so, the extent thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government have taken to check the recurrence of such price rise in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): There is no report of rise in prices of fruits and vegetables in the country. In general, prices have shown declining trend in recent months. Thus, impact of price rise in petroleum products is not evident on fruits and vegetables.

(c): Question does not arise.